$\nabla Z$
M

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY A				Application Number	Not Yet Known	
				Filing Date	Herewith	
STATEMENT DI A			1 21	First Named Inventor	Lowell, Wilhelm R.	
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known			
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name	Not Yet Known			
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	713511.24	

LAY-IN TILE SPEAKER SYSTEM

Attorney Docket Number 713511.24

		U.S	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Cite Initials*		U.S. Patent Document  Kind Code <sup>2</sup> Number (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	5,533,306	Aspenson, D. L.	07/09/1996	
	AB	5,316,254	McCartha, R. D.	05/31/1994	
	AC	5,088,574	Kertesz, III, E.	02/18/1992	
	AD	4,923,032	Nuernberger, M. A.	05/09/1990	
	AE	4,727,587	Black, W. H.	02/23/1988	
	AF	4,509,192	Straughn, R. D.	04/02/1985	
	AG	4,484,658	Grote, W. H.	11/27/1984	
	AH	4,330,691	Gordon, T. J.	05/18/1982	
	AI	4,057,689	Stallings, Jr., R. J.	11/08/1977	
	AJ	3,912,865	Seebinger, F. L.	10/14/1975	
	AK	2,830,330	Heath, W. P.	04/15/1958	

		Foreign Patent Document			GN PATENT DOCUME		Pages, Columns,	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Office	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>c</sup>
	-							<u> </u>
	-							-
	-			_				_
	<del> </del> -							-
								$\vdash$

Examiner	1	Date	
Signature		Considered	

Burden Hour Statement; This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231



<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this from with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Document. <sup>3</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Attorney Docket Number

Sheet



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

613511.24

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.				
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Application Number	Not Yet Known		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	Herewith		
STATEMENT DI ATTEMENT	First Named Inventor	Lowell, Wilhelm, R.		
	Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known		
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Known		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	AL	Quam-Nichols Co.; The TR Lay-in Speaker System from Quam; Web site pages, 2001;	
	AM	Atlas Sound,; 1'x2' Drop-In Speaker Systems, Installs Hassle-Free; Atlas Sound Product Catalog; 2001.	
•			
_			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement; This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231



<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this from with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.